Drug use in University Campuses in Delhi

1604. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the contents of newsitem captioned "Drug use on Campus nothing to get excited about" which appeared in The Times of India, dated the 12th September, 1001;

(b) whether it is a fact that the use of all drugs including charas are affordable and conveniently available in the campuses of DU and JNU; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to ban the use of drugs by the students community all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such case of use of drgus by the students and the convenient availability of drugs, in the DU and JNU campus has been reported to any Drug Enforcement Agency, including the Delhi Police, in the year 2000-01.

(c) The Government has recently amended the NDPS Act, 1985 and a new section 32B has been added which provides for enhanced punishment for offences under the NDPS Act committed near educational institutions.

Modernisation of India Government Mint, Calcutta

1605. SHRIMATI CHANDA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether modernisation of India Government Mint, Calcutta has been completed;

(b) if so, the capacity of coin banks and output of coin at present;

(c) whether modernisation of all the nine shops had been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) The modernisation of India Government Mint (IGM), Kolkata with respect to the production related plant and machinery, has been completed.

(b) At present IGM, Kolkata has the annual capacity to produce about 650 million pieces (mpcs) of coin blanks for various denominations. During

the current year, upto October, 2001, IGM, Kolkata has produced about 430 mpcs of coins.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Installation of SBI's ATMs in Delhi

1606. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Bank of India is planning to instal Automatic Teller Machine (ATMs) in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of areas where such ATMs are likely to be installed;

(c) whether any advertisement has been released inviting proposals from the public; and

(d) if so, the details of the propoals received area-wise and by when the proposals are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. SBI is planning to add 50 to 60 ATMs eidier at the branches of the bank (on-site) or off site locations *viz.* market places, petrol pumps, other premises etc. in the national capital territory of Delhi by 31st March, 2002. A tentative list of on-site and off-site locations where ATMs are proposed to be installed is at Statement *(See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. An advertisement was released on 21.5.2001 seeking premises for off-site ATM locations at 23 places in NCT of Delhi. The details of proposals received area-wise and their current status is given at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Tentative list of ATMs likely to be installed

Part I—Sites Finalised

1.	ON-SITE	OFF-SITE
2.	New-Friends Colony	Saraswati Vihar
3.	Masjid Modi	Model Town